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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ITALO GOFFI ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/286,119 EXAMINER: J. LORENZO
FILED: APRIL 2, 1999 GROUP: 1734
TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VARIOUSLY PAINTED
AND/OR DECORATED ARTIFACTS BY MEANS OF THE
TECHNIQUE OF TRANSFER FROM A SUBLIMABLE COLOUR
SUPPORT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

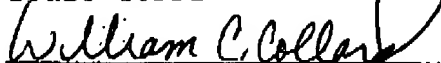
ATTN: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for one month from April 24, 2003 to MAY 24, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
Italo GOFFI



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 27, 2003.